

MILDRED EDWARDS IS OES CLUB INITIATE

Twenty members of the Torrance Past Matrons Club held their first annual party at Irons Cottage, Redondo Beach on Friday, December 9. It was also the occasion of the first initiation of a past matron into the club, the initiate being the junior past matron, Mildred Edwards. The evening began with a delicious chicken dinner. The candidate was instructed to use her left hand only during the meal, which she managed surprisingly well. At the conclusion of the dinner a motion was carried that all business be dispensed with until next regular monthly meeting in January.

The president, Edna Babcock, gave a few words of welcome to all and especially to the new member. She thanked Naoma Brown and Anna Mae Jones for the attractively decorated tables and place cards; and the secretary-treasurer, Jeannette Clark, who had charge of the party arrangements.

Halldale PTA Members Attend Enjoyable Meet

The Bill of Rights and a program of Christmas music were featured at the December meeting of the Halldale PTA, held Thursday. After a short talk by Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president; Mrs. John Desjaigne Jr. read the Articles of the Bill of Rights.

Following the recitation of a poem entitled "Christmas Lullaby" by Mrs. Dave Blackmun, Mrs. Ruth Adams, music teacher, presented the musical program, featuring the school orchestra, the Motheringers, and the school choir. The musical selections included traditional

The balance of the evening was under the direction of Hazel Fossum. After singing the pledge song and executing a short version of the Highland Fling, Mrs. Edwards became a member of the club.

Game prize winners were Cleora Stanger, Helen Miller and Mildred Edwards.

Next regular meeting will be held January 13 at the home of Jean Mosher, in Lomita with Edna Stone as co-hostess.

Those attending the dinner party were Edna Babcock, Naoma Brown, Frances Buckley, Jeannette Clark, Myrtle Clayton, Lillian Dye, Persia Fess, Hazel Fossum, Estelle Graham, Jean Guyan, Juliette Johnson, Anna Mae Jones, Billie Kerber, Helen Miller, Jean Mosher, Mae Sidebotham, Edna Stone, Cleora Stanger, L. Mae Tomkins, and the new member, Mildred Edwards.

Christmas hymns and songs. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal and handling children. At the end of the evening, Mrs. Bonwell extended the season's greetings to all members of the PTA.

Mrs. E. R. Martin announced a Christmas party for the pupils to be held tomorrow. The party is sponsored by the room mothers of Halldale under the supervision of Mrs. E. R. Martin, Room Mother chairman.

Orange PTA To Hear Yule Program

The two o'clock afternoon PTA meeting today at Orange Street School will be presided over by Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president, and Mrs. Herman Palm will give the inspirational message.

Featuring the Christmas theme, pupils of the school will be presented in a tableau of the Christmas story.

The combined choruses will sing "Adeste Fideles" followed by the narrator who will read Luke 2: 8-14. The shepherds and angels will be in the scene and "While Angels Watch Their Flocks" will be sung by the middle grade chorus and "The First Noel" by the upper grade chorus.

The third scene will be the manger setting and the narrator will read Matthew II, 11th verse. Songs will include "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the middle grade chorus; "Away in a Manger" by primary chorus and the entire choristers will sing "Silent Night." The finale will be the singing of "Joy to the World."

To Sing at Camp Fire Party Friday

In preparation for their part in tomorrow's party in Wilmington Hall, members of Tandra Okichi Camp Fire Girls rehearsed their songs following the regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Halldale Avenue School.

Work on the Shoestring 'News' concluded the afternoon activities.

HAZEL HUTTON HEADS ROYAL NEIGHBOR CAMP

Election of officers was the principal business conducted at the last meeting of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors held in Torrance Women's clubhouse.

Elected to serve during the ensuing year were: Hazel Hutton, orator; Lucille Meyers, vice-orator; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Conner, receiver; Margaret Stevens, and Jean Hanon, marshals; Rosa Shepherd, chancellor; Lottie Phillips and Cordie White, sentinels; Velma Scanlon and Opal Hoy, managers.

Mary Baker and Marie Bankston will represent the organization as delegate and alternate respectively, at the State convention next April.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening in the clubhouse. Members who were not present may contact Mrs. Verdie Grimm, 1481-R to make dinner reservations.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Decorations in the Christmas

motif added to the enjoyment of the social hour.

December committee members are Mrs. Velma Scanlon, Jessie McCormick, Della Moon, Cordie White, and Doris McVicar.

In memory of Homer Rogers, resolutions were sent to his family at 4401 Torrance boulevard and the charter was draped for 30 days.

Luncheon to Benefit Girl Scout Program

Proceeds from a benefit luncheon tomorrow, (December 16) promptly at 12 o'clock noon, at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall, will be used to promote the work of the Harbor City Girl Scouts.

Tickets are priced at 50 cents, according to Mrs. Louella Bean, chairman of the committee.

Philanthropic Work Aided by Sorority Fund

Members of Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority voted more than \$100 for philanthropic projects at their last meeting held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hultz, 2132 W. 259th place.

To Adelaide Tchenor Clinic in Long Beach \$75 was voted and \$25 to the National Cancer Fund. Money for Christmas toys for a needy family also was voted.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president, was in charge of the meeting and co-hostess with Mrs. Hultz was Mrs. C. R. Hawley.

Plans were also completed for the annual chapter Christmas party to be held this year at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan, 2307 W. 248th street. An exchange of gifts will be the highlight of the evening program and will be followed by a buffet supper. Co-hostess with Mrs. Bryan will be Mrs. George Bacon.

CDA Members' Gifts Distributed by Santa

A gaily decked tree was lighted, poinsettias and other holiday appointments used in Nativity parish hall, where members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, gathered Monday evening for a Christmas party. Small remembrances were exchanged with Santa's assistance, and a comedy skit was presented under the direction of

Mrs. John B. Hoffman. Guests were seated at one long table, bedecked in the Christmas theme; here fruit cake and other holiday fare were served.

Mrs. T. C. Turner was chairman, assisted by Mesdames A. A. Martin, Keith Beck, and John B. Hoffman.

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent, presided at the monthly business session which preceded the party. Members brought used clothing and food donations to be sent to a needy priest in Germany. Mrs. John Melville is in charge of this worthy project. Donations are acceptable until shortly after the holidays, when the boxes will go forward.

Mrs. M. N. Felker, philanthropy chairman, announced plans for the Christmas party for the Court's two adopted wards in Harbor General Hospital, set for Thursday, December 22. Mrs. J.

J. MacDonald and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt assisted her with hospital work in November, the chairman reported.

Mrs. Howard Schott, chairman for January, announced plans for the Court's activities that month.

Mrs. Leonard Young, assisted by Mrs. P. B. Clayton, recently was hostess to the other officers at her home, 2355 Eldorado avenue. She will again open her home to this group when the court study club meets next Monday, December 19. Father Sullivan will continue his lecture series.

It's a funny thing that a man always has to tell a woman he loves her, while everyone else knows it without being told. —Anon

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